

# ANNUAL REPORT

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# Town Officers, 1954-55

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## Moderator

RAY E. HAMLIN

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## Town Clerk

ROBERT E. GLOVER

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## Selectmen

HENRY H. HOLT

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

R. NEAL COATES

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## Treasurer

ERNEST P. GOUD

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## Tax Collector

RAY E. HAMLIN

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## Constable

MAURICE A. WOODWARD

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## Auditor

RACHEL E. HOLT

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## Fire Warden

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

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## Library Trustees

PHYLLIS HART

FLORENCE HAMLIN  
ERNEST P. GOUD

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## Road Agent

OWEN R. HAWKINS

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## Trustees of Trust Funds

OWEN R. HAWKINS

GERALD H. SIAS  
FLORENCE HAMLIN

# Warrant of Town Meeting

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dummer in the (L. S.) County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School House in said Dummer on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at nine thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for snow removal.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for general expense of Highway Department.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for cutting bushes along town roads.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept T. R. A. and make appropriations for the same.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town Poor.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Old Age Assistance.
10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of cemeteries.
11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town Libraries.
12. To see if the Town will vote to give discount on taxes.
13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the White Mountains Region Association.

14. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and to renew notes.
15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Civil Defense.
16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway from the State Aid Highway at the Ernest Stiles garage to the building formerly occupied by the late Alpha Hawkins, now owned by the Public Service Company of New Hampshire.
17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting and make appropriations relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

HENRY H. HOLT,  
R. NEAL COATES,  
CLAYSON I. GLOVER,  
Selectmen of Dummer.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY H. HOLT,  
R. NEAL COATES,  
CLAYSON, I. GLOVER,  
Selectmen of Dummer.

# Condensed Budget

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	Actual 1954	Estimated 1955
2. Town Charges .....	\$ 2,491.01	\$ 2,000.00
3. Highways and bridges (Summer).....	2,951.56	1,800.00
4. Snow removal .....	2,348.28	1,800.00
5. General expense of Highway Depart....	1,532.04	1,000.00
6. Bush cutting .....	71.10	200.00
7. Town Road Aid.....	148.00	148.62
8. Town Poor .....	789.59	500.00
9. Old Age Assistance.....	487.43	300.00
10. Cemeteries .....	120.57	100.00
11. Libraries .....	63.49	75.00
12. White Mountains Region Association....	58.00	63.06

# Report of Selectmen

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## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, 1954

Lands and buildings.....	\$207,809.00
Electric properties .....	139,701.00
Horses, 29 .....	3,390.00
Cows, 167 .....	14,915.00
Neat Stock, 16 .....	1,150.00
Sheep, 5 .....	75.00
Hogs, 3 .....	180.00
Fowls, 1,190 .....	1,285.00
Vehicle, 1 .....	500.00
Portable Mills and Machinery.....	5,600.00
Wood, Bark and Lumber.....	342,731.00
Gasoline Pumps, 4.....	360.00
Stock in Trade.....	500.00
Dams and Piers.....	900.00
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Total Gross Valuation.....	\$719,096.00
Less: Soldiers Exemptions .....	3,795.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed.....	\$715,301.00

## Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Charges .....	\$ 1,800.00
Town Road Aid .....	148.00
Town Road Maintenance.....	1,700.00
Town Snow Removal.....	1,600.00
Annual Expense of Highway Department.....	1,000.00
New Equipment .....	150.00
Libraries .....	75.00
Old Age Assistance.....	400.00
Town Poor .....	1,000.00
Cemeteries .....	100.00
White Mountains Region Association.....	58.00
County Tax .....	2,154.23
School Tax .....	14,707.00
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Total Appropriation .....	\$ 24,892.23



## Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Reimbursement on Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber .....	\$ 1,724.02
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	797.01
Railroad Tax .....	5.48
Dog Licenses .....	82.80
Business Licenses and Permits .....	3.00
Interest on Taxes.....	46.30
Other Revenue .....	50.00
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Total Revenues and Credits.....	2,708.61
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Appropriations less Credits and Revenues.....	\$ 22,183.62
Plus Overlay .....	321.77
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation.....	\$ 22,505.39
Less: 94 Poll Taxes at \$2.00.....	188.00
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes.....	\$ 22,317.39
Tax Rate \$3.12 per \$100.00 Valuation	

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**
**Assets**

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 1,379.87
Cash in hands of Other Officials.....	16.00
State and Town T. R. A. Account.....	985.16
State Treasurer Bounties .....	201.50
Unredeemed tax levy, 1952.....	133.53
Uncollected tax levy, 1954.....	2,138.43
Uncollected tax levy, 1953.....	455.66
Uncollected head tax, 1954.....	150.00
Uncollected head tax, previous years.....	10.00
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Total Assets .....	\$ 5,470.15
Excess of Liabilities over Assets.....	2,526.86
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Grand Total .....	\$ 7,997.01

**Liabilities**

D. T. Wentworth Estate.....	\$ 91.90
West Dummer Cemetery.....	500.00
West Dummer Garage.....	300.00
New sand spreader .....	150.00
Head tax uncollected, 1954.....	150.00
Head tax collected, not paid to State, 1954.....	40.00
White Mt. Region Association, appro., 1954.....	58.11
School District appropriation, 1954.....	6,707.00
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Total Liabilities .....	\$ 7,997.01
Grand Total .....	\$ 7,997.01

**Receipts**

Property taxes collected during year.....	\$ 20,261.43
Poll taxes, current year .....	126.00
Yield tax, current year.....	3,646.07
State head tax, 1954.....	380.00
Property tax and yield tax, previous years.....	2,145.12
Poll tax, previous years.....	50.00
State head taxes, previous years.....	150.00
Interest received on taxes.....	96.90
Penalties on head taxes.....	15.00
Tax sales redeemed .....	80.00
Railroad tax .....	5.67
Savings bank tax .....	.15
Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood, Timber	410.35
Bounties from State Treasurer, year 1952.....	65.50
From County for support of poor.....	308.23
Dog licenses .....	70.00
Pistol permits .....	3.50
Rent of snow plow.....	5.00
Motor vehicle permits .....	834.33
Temporary loans .....	7,000.00
Refunds .....	26.25
Sale of town property.....	382.06
Sale of pulpwood stumpage.....	1,271.84
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Total receipts from all sources.....	\$ 37,333.40
Cash on hand January 1st, 1954.....	417.67
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Grand Total .....	\$ 37,751.07

**Payments**

Town officers salaries.....	\$ 1,356.59
Town officers expenses.....	680.73
Election and registration expenses.....	148.36
Delivering jury notices.....	13.00
Expense on buildings.....	49.82
Police department .....	15.00
Forest fires .....	40.23
Bounties .....	136.50
Insurance .....	153.22
Vital statistics .....	7.00
Town Road Aid .....	1,280.70
Town roads, summer.....	2,951.56
Town roads, winter.....	2,348.28
Bush cutting .....	71.10
General expense of highway department.....	1,532.04
Libraries .....	63.49
Old Age Assistance .....	487.43
Town poor .....	789.59
Memorial Day, flags.....	5.50
Town forest .....	65.35
Cemeteries .....	120.57
Legal expenses .....	5.00
Taxes bought by town.....	213.53
Bank service charge.....	6.53
Withholding tax .....	97.90
Interest on temporary loans.....	106.25
Payment of loans in anticipation of taxes.....	7,000.00
State head taxes paid State Treasurer, 1954....	315.00
Head taxes, paid State Treas, previous years	311.30
County tax, 1954.....	2,154.23
Payments to School District, 1953 appropri.....	5,845.00
Payments to School District, 1954 appropri.....	8,000.00
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Total payments for all purposes.....	\$ 36,371.20
Cash on hand December 31, 1954.....	1,379.87
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Grand Total .....	\$ 37,751.07

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HENRY H. HOLT,  
R. NEAL COATES,  
CLAYSON I. GLOVER,

Selectmen of Dummer

# Report of Town Treasurer

## RECEIPTS

1954	Balance in Treasury beginning of year, 1954...	\$ 417.67
Jan. 26	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1953 prop.	\$ 56.70
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, yield.....	2,423.04
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest.....	.30
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 prop.	117.00
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest.....	7.30
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		2,604.34
Feb. 5	Ernest C. Stiles, pay. on stumpage a/c	1,000.00
6	Fred Hand, plowing road with tractor	5.00
10	R. Wilbur Potter, sale of Real Estate	42.06
Mar. 3	Charles Hawkins, sale of Real Estate	315.00
	Carmen Onofrio, snow plow.....	25.00
10	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1953, reg. polls \$	22.00
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	202.23
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest.....	2.80
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax....	60.00
	Ray E. Hamlin, head tax penalties.....	4.00
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 prop.	184.00
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest.....	15.50
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		490.53
Apr. 28	Berlin City National Bank, loan, note for 3 months.....	6,000.00
May 5	State of N. H., head tax refund.....	10.00
22	Ray E. Hamlin, collector of taxes, 1953 regular polls .....	\$ 14.00
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	41.58
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, yield.....	3.45
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest.....	.80
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head.....	40.00
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, penalties	4.00
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 prop.	100.00
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		203.83

29	State of N. H., training meeting, March 22, 1954 .....	6.25
31	Berlin City National Bank, loan, note of \$1,000 for 2 months.....	1,000.00
June 30	Ray E. Hamlin, collector of taxes, 1953 regular polls.....\$ 14.00 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property 120.96 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest..... 4.04 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax 50.00 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, penalties 3.00 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 prop. 26.25 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest..... .40	
		<hr/> 218.65
July 15	Ray E. Hamlin, collector of taxes, 1954 regular polls.....\$ 24.00 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property 407.19 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, yield tax 322.80 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax 80.00 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1953 prop. 76.91 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest.... 3.09	
		<hr/> 913.99
21	County of Coos.....	308.23
Aug. 4	Ray E. Hamlin, collector of taxes 1954 regular polls.....\$ 10.00 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property 6,010.49 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax 25.00 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1953 prop. 64.26 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest.... 2.49 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 prop. 7.80	
		<hr/> 6,120.04
10	State of N. H., reimbursement, bounties, bear \$5.00, porcupine \$60.50.....	65.50
23	Ray E. Hamlin, collector of taxes, 1954 regular polls.....\$ 8.00 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property 400.71 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax 20.00 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1953 prop. 434.14 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest.... 18.11 Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, penalties 2.00	
		<hr/> 882.96

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Sept. 10	Ray E. Hamlin, collector of taxes		
	1954 regular polls .....	\$ 4.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	8,927.74	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1953 prop.	229.61	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest....	9.31	
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			9,170.66
Oct. 7	Ray E. Hamlin, collector of taxes,		
	1954 regular polls .....	\$ 10.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	324.95	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	25.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1953 prop.	34.26	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest....	1.63	
	Ray E. Hamlin, partial redemption .....	80.00	
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			475.84
23	Ray E. Hamlin, collector of taxes,		
	1954 regular polls.....	\$ 10.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	175.55	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	25.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1953 prop.	191.91	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest....	8.62	
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			411.08
Nov. 3	Robert E. Glover, town clerk,		
	auto permits, December 31, 1953 to		
	November 3, 1954.....	\$ 778.66	
	Robert E. Glover, dog licenses.....	70.00	
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			848.66
	Ray E. Hamlin, collector taxes,		
	1954 regular polls .....	\$ 28.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	385.47	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	75.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1953 prop.	185.73	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest....	1.93	
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			676.13
	Mercie Bruso, expenses of P. Bruso		
	paid by town .....		10.00
Dec. 6	Ray E. Hamlin, collector of taxes,		
	1954 regular polls .....	\$ 22.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	3,225.43	

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	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	80.00	
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			3,327.43
14	Ray E. Hamlin, collector of taxes,		
	1954 regular polls .....	\$ 2.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	193.32	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, yield tax	33.26	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	20.00	
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			248.58
22	State Treasurer, reimbursement,		
	a/c tax loss (timber).....		410.35
	State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax....	\$ .15	
	State Treasurer, Railroad tax.....	5.67	
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			5.82
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Jan.	4 Ray E. Hamlin, collector of taxes,		
	1954 regular polls.....	\$ 8.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, property	210.58	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, yield tax	853.55	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest....	.74	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, head tax	30.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, penalties	2.00	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1953 prop.	.87	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, yield tax	7.69	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, 1952 prop.	70.91	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, yield tax	2.28	
	Ray E. Hamlin, coll. taxes, interest....	19.84	
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			1,206.46
5	Selectmen, pistol permits.....		3.50
	Stiles Lumber Company, Inc.,		
	balance on stumpage a/c.....		271.84
	Robert E. Glover, town clerk,		
	auto permits from November 3, 1954		
	to December 31, 1954.....		55.67
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	Total Receipts including balance.....	\$ 37,751.07	
	Total Payments including bank		
	service charges (\$6.53) .....		36,371.20
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	Balance in treasury January 1, 1955....	\$ 1,379.87	



**PAYMENTS****By Order of Selectmen**

	1954	Check No.	To whom	Amount
Jan.	6	1349	E. C. Stiles & Son, general expense.....	\$ .88
		1350	Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	25.00
		1351	Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board, two Hart children .....	28.00
		1352	Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board Hart child .....	14.00
	13	1353	State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	41.13
		1354	Chas. Hawkins, snow removal; labor \$37, withheld tax \$2.00.....	35.00
		1355	Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	39.00
		1356	Western Auto; tools, general expense....	10.85
	20	1357	Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	53.00
		1358	Chas. Hawkins, labor, snow removal \$58, withheld tax \$5.70 .....	52.30
		1359	Henry Welch, general expense.....	5.43
		1360	Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.....	31.25
		1361	Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., check lists .....	5.15
		1362	Jeannette Thibodeau, two weeks board two children .....	28.00
		1363	Dorothy Hart, 2 weeks board 1 child.....	14.00
	23	1364	Collector of Internal Rev., withheld tax .....	4.50
	28	1365	E. C. Stiles, cutting and hauling posts....	126.58
		1366	Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	81.75
		1367	Chas. Hawkins, labor, snow removal \$39, withheld tax \$2.30 .....	36.70
Feb.	3	1369	C. N. Hodgdon Co., general expense.....	7.57
		1370	Paris Mfg. Company, general expense....	3.57
		1371	City Distributing Co., general expense....	91.94
		1372	R. Neal Coates, services \$12., exp. \$7.60 .....	19.60
		1373	Clayson Glover, services.....	17.00
		1374	Henry H. Holt, services \$41.50, use of car \$2.72, kerosene oil for office 90c.....	45.12
		1375	Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	88.25
		1376	Chas. Hawkins, labor snow removal \$60, tax withheld \$6.40.....	53.60
		1377	Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children .....	28.00
		1378	Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
	10	1379	New England News Co., library books....	4.75
		1380	Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	65.37

	1381 Chas. Hawkins, labor snow removal \$47, tax withhheld \$3.80.....	43.20
	1382 Berlin Welding Co., general expense.....	34.70
	1383 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	41.13
	1384 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expense.....	57.57
	1385 Smith & Town, printing reports.....	279.30
	1386 Smith & Town, envelopes.....	6.75
	1387 Arnold P. Hanson, making deed.....	5.00
	1388 R. Neal Coates, tractor gas.....	8.68
	1389 H. Balser, general expense.....	14.25
17	1390 C. N. Hodgdon Co., general expense.....	5.96
	1391 Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	22.00
	1392 Western Auto, general expense.....	9.25
	1393 R. Neal Coates, general expense.....	1.87
	1394 B. H. Blodgett, M. D., services, Hart girl	8.00
	1395 Durward Jewett, tractor and man \$140, truck and man \$9, man \$2.70.....	151.70
	1396 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children	28.00
	1397 Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
24	1398 Willey's Gas Station, general expense....	9.00
	1399 Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	115.56
	1400 Chas. Hawkins, labor snow removal \$39, withheld tax \$2.30.....	36.70
	Bank service charge.....	1.44
Mar. 3	1401 Henry Holt, services \$9.00, expense \$3.48	12.48
	1402 Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	102.00
	1403 R. Neal Coates, services \$8.00, exp. \$7.60	15.60
	1404 Rachel Holt, auditor \$12.00, typing \$4.50	16.50
	1405 C. N. Hodgdon Co., general expense.....	2.42
	1406 Winston Emery, ½ cost of running Dummer and Stark line.....	64.50
	1407 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children	28.00
	1408 Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
	1409 Clayson Glover, services.....	12.00
	1410 Brown & Saltmarsh, town clerk supplies	12.95
	1411 Warren A. Bartlett, recording 3 deeds....	6.06
	1412 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	41.13
	1413 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expense.....	4.80
	1414 D. L. Garrison, auto and truck guide.....	7.00
	1415 Gerald Sias, services, supervisor.....	12.00
	1416 Archie Griffin, services, supervisor.....	2.00
	1417 Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	22.00
17	1419 C. N. Hodgdon Co., general expense.....	5.47

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	1420 Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	16.00
	1421 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children....	28.00
	1422 Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
	1423 Wheeler & Clark, rubber stamp.....	3.25
	1424 Durward Jewett, man and tractor \$157.50, two men and truck \$11.70.....	169.20
24	1425 R. N. Coates, snow \$10.75, gen. exp. \$5.96	16.71
	1426 Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	63.00
	1427 Chas. Hawkins, labor snow removal \$50 tax withheld \$4.30.....	45.70
31	1428 Henry Welch, general expense.....	4.20
	1429 R. Neal Coates, services \$18, exp. \$12.70	30.70
	1430 Henry Holt, postage stamps.....	6.00
	1431 Henry Holt, services \$32, expense \$2.06....	34.06
	1432 Roy G. Hamlin, town officers bonds.....	50.00
	1433 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	41.13
	1434 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children	28.00
	1435 Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
	1436 Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	22.00
	1437 Clayson Glover, services \$18, expense \$3	21.00
Apr. 7	1438 Brown & Saltmarsh, tax books & blanks	15.70
	1439 The New Eng. News Co., library books	20.77
	1440 Warren A. Bartlett, transfer cards.....	4.12
	1441 Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	68.00
	1442 Chas. Hawkins, labor snow removal \$30 tax withheld 70c.....	29.30
14	1443 Collector of Internal Revenue, first quarter of withheld tax.....	26.80
	1444 Arnold P. Hanson, writing deed to C. Hawkins .....	5.00
	1445 R. Neal Coates, snow removal.....	8.75
	1446 Owen Hawkins, snow removal.....	113.00
	1447 E. C. Stiles & Son, general expense.....	13.57
	1448 C. N. Hodgdon Co., general expense (oil)	2.70
	1449 R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., general expense	109.15
	1450 E. P. Goud, services super., use of car	9.00
	1451 The Berlin Pub. Co., printing notices.....	4.00
	1452 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children....	28.00
	1453 Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
	1454 N. H. State Treasurer, head tax.....	226.30
21	1455 Owen Hawkins, one day at road meeting \$8.00, expense \$6.79 .....	14.79

	1456	Avery Howland, snow rem. April 1 to 18	46.00
	1457	Owen Hawkins, East road.....	46.00
	1458	Clayson Glover, forest fires.....	19.00
	1459	Ray E. Hamlin, commission collecting taxes \$46.27, head taxes \$1.28; expenses to tax meeting \$5.44 .....	52.99
28	1460	Owen Hawkins, East road.....	85.50
	1461	R. Neal Coates, services \$30, exp. \$12.80	42.80
	1462	Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children	28.00
	1463	Dorothy Hart, board of child .....	14.00
	1464	Durward Jewett, plowing \$80.50, less gas \$1.50 .....	79.00
	1465	J. C. Penney Co., clothing for Hart child.	77.23
	1466	Clayson Glover, services \$37, expenses \$4	41.00
	1467	Berlin City Nat'l Bank, interest on note	45.00
	1468	Blanche C. Goud, bal. 1953 school appro.	5,845.00
May 5	1470	Haven Knox, snow \$15, tax w. 30c—\$14.70 Haven Knox, road \$21, t. w. \$1.60—\$19.40	34.10
	1471	E. Hawkins, snow \$11, t. w. \$2.00—\$9.00 E. Hawkins, road \$17, t. w. .80—\$16.20	25.20
	1472	A. Howland, snow \$ 8, t. w. \$1.20—\$ 6.80 A. Howland, road \$21, t. w. \$1.60—\$19.40	26.20
	1473	Owen Hawkins, snow \$66, road \$69 .....	135.00
	1474	Henry Holt, services, \$38, expenses \$1.94	39.94
	1475	State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	41.13
12	1476	Ida M. Horner, dues, Tax Collector Assn.	3.00
	1477	Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., dog tags.....	4.85
	1478	Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children	28.00
	1479	Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
19	1480	Henry Young, hedgehog bounties.....	6.50
	1481	Owen Hawkins, town forest \$44, road \$23	67.00
	1482	Albert P. Knightly, flags for cemetery....	5.50
	1483	C. A. Onofrio, general expense.....	19.50
	1484	E. C. Stiles & Son, general expense.....	29.30
	1485	Clayson Glover, bounties: bear \$5.00, hedgehogs \$15.00 .....	20.00
26	1486	C. N. Hodgdon Co., general expense.....	2.18
	1487	R. Neal Coates, services \$42, exp. \$15.20	57.20
	1488	State of N. H., Old Age Assistance .....	41.13
	1489	Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children	28.00
	1490	Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
	1492	Berlin City Nat'l Bank, interest on note	5.00

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June	2	1493 Henry Holt, services \$40, expenses \$1.40, bounties \$3.50 .....	44.90
		1494 L. A. Campbell, general expenses.....	36.83
		1495 Clayson Glover, services \$9, bounties \$10 .....	19.00
		1496 Owen Hawkins, roads.....	38.70
	9	Service charge at Bank.....	.12
		1497 State Treasurer, head tax.....	40.00
		1498 Owen Hawkins, roads.....	63.00
		1499 Jeannette Thibodeau, board of children .....	28.00
		1500 Dorothy Hart, board of child.....	14.00
	16	1501 City Distributing Co., general expense....	91.93
		1502 Owen Hawkins, roads.....	55.00
		1503 Avery Howland, roads \$31, tax \$3.40.....	27.60
	23	1504 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	41.13
		1505 Jeannette Thibodeau, 3 weeks board of 2 Hart children.....	42.00
		1506 Dorothy Hart, 3 wks. board, Hart child .....	21.00
	30	1507 Owen Hawkins, roads.....	24.00
		1508 R. Neal Coates, services \$20.00, expenses \$11.40, bounties \$2.00.....	33.40
		1509 City Distributing Co., general expense....	91.93
		1510 State Treasurer, calcium chloride.....	286.63
		1511 Robert Glover, general expense.....	6.86
		1512 Henry Holt, services \$22, expenses \$4.....	26.00
		1513 Clayson Glover, services \$28.00, expenses \$5.00, bounties \$7.50 .....	40.50
		Bank service charge.....	.96
July	7	1514 Owen Hawkins, roads.....	77.00
		1515 Wayne Hawkins, road \$32.00, tax \$3.40....	28.60
		1516 Collector of Internal Revenue, withheld tax for second quarter.....	11.60
	14	1517 Gerald Sias, cemetery.....	15.00
		1518 Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.....	31.25
		1519 Owen Hawkins, roads.....	22.00
		1520 Clayson Glover, forest fires.....	13.50
	21	1521 Gerald Sias, cemetery .....	12.00
		1522 Owen Hawkins, roads.....	32.00
		1523 Henry Holt, labor \$40, tax \$2.70.....	37.30
		1524 Archie Griffin, labor on road \$32, t. \$1.20 .....	30.80
		1525 R. Neal Coates, use of tractor \$22.00, labor \$41.00, withheld tax 50c.....	62.50
		1526 Forest Hart, road.....	40.00
		1527 Blanche C. Goud, 1954 school appopr.	1,000.00

	28	1528 Berlin City Nat'l Bank, interest on note	15.00
		1529 Berlin City Nat'l Bank, interest on note	2.50
		1530 Robert Glover, cemetery fence.....	43.17
		1531 C. A. Onofrio, general expense.....	52.00
		1532 Alvin Howland, cemetery.....	50.40
		1533 R. Neal Coates, services \$8.00, exp. \$7.60	15.60
		1534 Owen Hawkins, roads.....	24.00
		1535 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	41.13
		1536 Clayton Glover, serv. \$9, bounties \$8.50	17.50
		Service charge at bank.....	.57
Aug.	4	1537 The New Eng. News Co., library books....	8.72
		1538 Henry Holt, services \$12.00, expenses \$1.84, bounties \$1.00 .....	14.84
		1539 L. A. Campbell, general expense.....	5.45
		1540 Owen Hawkins, roads.....	39.00
		1541 State Treasurer, 1953 head tax.....	45.00
		1542 State Treasurer, Town Road Aid account	1,280.70
	18	1543 Avery Howland, road labor \$13, tax 10c	12.90
		1544 Owen Hawkins, road .....	46.00
		1545 State Treasurer, road .....	33.00
	25	1546 Mass. Bonding and Insurance Company, volunteer fire fighters insurance.....	85.00
		1547 Owen Hawkins, roads.....	29.00
		1548 State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance .....	41.13
		1549 Berlin City National Bank, note \$1,000.00 Payment on note .....	3,000.00
		Interest 30 days on note.....	7.50
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			4,007.50
		1550 Clayton Glover, services.....	11.00
		Service charge at bank.....	1.10
Sept.	1	1551 Henry Holt, services \$7.00, bounties \$5.00	12.00
		1552 R. Neal Coates, services \$8.00, exp. \$7.60	15.60
	8	1553 Leland Campbell, general expense .....	17.69
		1554 Sears, Roebuck & Co., gen. exp., 2 tires	149.18
		1555 Owen Hawkins, road.....	18.00
	14	1556 Linwood Hamlin, town forest.....	2.35
		1557 Thomas Taylor, general expense.....	17.00
		1558 Blanche C. Goud, 1954 school appropri.....	5,000.00
		1559 Avery Howland, labor bushes \$20.00, withheld tax \$1.40 .....	18.60
		1560 Owen Hawkins, bushes.....	35.50
		1561 Robert Glover, 2 bear bounties.....	10.00

22	1562 State Treasurer, head tax to 8/31/54....	112.50
	1563 Ray Hamlin, commission on tax collect.	268.13
	1564 Archie Griffin, supervisor.....	13.86
	1565 Elvira Sias, ballot clerk.....	5.00
	1566 Rachel Holt, ballot clerk.....	7.50
	1567 Gerald Sias, supervisor.....	18.00
	1568 Chas. Hawkins, road labor \$39, tax \$4.60	34.40
	1569 Haven Knox, road labor \$29.00, tax \$2.80	26.20
	1570 Harris Witham, road labor \$25, tax \$2.10	22.90
	1571 Owen Hawkins, roads.....	224.00
	1572 Henry Holt, bounties paid Henry Young, 2 bears \$10.00, 2 hedgehogs \$1.00.....	11.00
	1573 Berlin City National Bank, note.....	3,000.00
29	1574 R. Neal Coates, services \$13, exp. \$7.60	20.60
	1575 Haven Knox, road labor \$14.00, tax 10c	13.90
	1576 Owen Hawkins, roads.....	149.00
	1577 Avery Howland, labor roads \$5.00, bushes \$18.00, withheld tax \$1.70.....	21.30
	1578 Clayson Glover, serv. \$13, bounties \$16.00	29.00
	Service charges at bank.....	1.66
Oct. 6	1579 Ernest P. Goud, supervisor \$10.00, library books \$3.32 .....	13.32
	1580 N. H. City and Town Clerks Assn., dues	2.00
	1581 Henry Holt, services \$25.00, auto and telephone \$7.44 .....	32.44
	1582 L. A. Campbell, general expense.....	27.85
	1583 State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance.....	41.13
	1584 Owen Hawkins, roads.....	80.70
	1585 Avery Howland, road labor \$27, tax \$2.50	24.50
13	1586 Ray Hamlin, taxes bought by town.....	213.53
	1587 Collector of Internal Rev., withheld tax	20.60
	1588 Casellini Venable Corp., general expense	20.76
	1589 City Distributing Co., general expense....	92.34
	1590 Orrin S. Holt & Son, bridge plank.....	14.88
	1591 Henry Young, bear bounty.....	5.00
	1592 Avery Howland, labor \$23.00, tax \$1.70.....	21.30
	1593 Owen Hawkins, roads.....	144.26
20	1594 Henry Young, bear bounty.....	5.00
	1595 Owen Hawkins, roads.....	98.20
	1596 Chas. Hawkins, labor roads \$24, tax \$1.90	22.10
	1597 Haven Knox, labor roads \$24.00, tax \$1.90	22.10
27	1598 R. Neal Coates, services \$12.00, expenses \$7.60, bounties \$3.00 .....	22.60

	1599 Oscar Reindeau, roads.....	64.00
	1600 Owen Hawkins, roads.....	201.60
	1601 Chas. Hawkins, roads labor \$45, tax \$5.70	39.30
	1602 Haven Knox, roads labor \$46.00, tax \$5.90	40.10
	1603 Clayson Glover, serv. \$9, bounties \$7.50	16.50
Nov. 2	1604 Elvira Sias, ballot clerk.....	10.00
	1605 Henry Holt, services.....	9.00
	1606 State Treasurer, roads.....	68.51
	1607 State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance.....	41.13
10	1608 Archie Griffin, supervisor.....	15.00
	1609 Rachel Holt, ballot clerk.....	11.00
	1610 H. Balser, general expense.....	2.62
	1611 L. A. Campbell, general expense.....	25.10
	1612 Rich & Burns, legal advice.....	5.00
	1613 Huot's Market, town poor, Joe Gagnon's account .....	12.04
	1614 State Treasurer, roads.....	36.25
	1615 Gerald Sias, supervisor.....	21.00
	1616 Ray Hamlin, moderator.....	17.00
	1617 Chas. Hawkins, road labor \$15, tax 30c	14.70
	1618 Haven Knox, road labor \$20.00, tax \$1.20	18.80
	1619 Owen Hawkins, roads.....	28.00
	1620 Central Petroleum Co., general exp. (oil)	72.72
17	1621 Roland Nicoletti, four weeks rent, Joe Gagnon account.....	32.00
	1622 T. N. Taylor, general expense.....	3.43
	1623 Luther Buber Sons Company, roofing.....	6.00
	1624 E. C. Eastman Company, Incorporated, Treasurer's cash book sheets.....	2.85
	1625 Henry Holt, tractor shed nails and labor \$40.62, lumber \$9.20 .....	49.82
	1626 Ernest P. Goud, supervisor \$17.50, use of car \$2.50.....	20.00
	1627 Clayson Glover, services \$24, bounties \$8	32.00
	1628 Avery Howland, road labor \$20, tax \$1.20	18.80
	1629 Owen Hawkins, roads \$107, snow \$40.....	147.00
	1630 New England Metal Culvert Co., roads, culvert pipes .....	156.64
24	1631 Owen Hawkins, snow.....	85.00
	1632 Chas. Hawkins, snow labor \$17, tax 70c	16.30
	1633 Haven Knox, snow labor \$24, tax \$1.90	22.10
	1634 Veard Mason, road labor \$14, tax 30c.....	13.70
	1635 Shirl Potter, road labor \$14, tax 30c.....	13.70



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	1636	Gerald Sias, road labor \$16, tax 50c.....	15.50
	1637	Henry Holt, services \$31, expense \$4.73	35.73
	1638	Huot Market, town poor, Joe Gagnon a/c	14.29
	1639	Clayson Glover, forest fires.....	26.73
Dec. 2	1640	Owen Hawkins, snow.....	31.00
	1641	Chas. Hawkins, snow labor \$14, tax 10c	13.90
8	1642	R. Neal Coates, services \$22, expenses \$9.50, bounties \$5.50 .....	37.00
	1643	Owen Hawkins, snow.....	46.70
	1644	Chas. Hawkins, snow labor \$24, tax \$1.90	22.10
	1645	State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	17.50
	1646	Maurice Woodward, police services.....	15.00
	1647	City Distributing Co., general expense....	92.34
	1648	Roy G. Hamlin, insurance.....	36.97
	1649	L. A. Campbell, general expense.....	20.11
	1650	J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treasurer, County tax .....	2,154.23
15	1651	Eagle Oil Co., t. poor, Joe Gagnon a/c	15.03
	1652	Owen Hawkins, snow.....	48.00
	1653	Chas. Hawkins, snow labor \$17, tax 70c	16.30
	1654	State Treasurer, head tax to Nov. 30, '54	202.50
22	1655	Huot's Market, Joe Gagnon account.....	12.00
	1656	Roland Nicoletti, Joe Gagnon account two weeks rent .....	16.00
	1657	Owen Hawkins, snow.....	39.00
29	1658	Owen Hawkins, snow.....	41.00
	1659	Veard Mason, snow labor \$15.00, tax 30c	14.70
	1660	Chas. Hawkins, snow labor \$24, tax \$1.90	22.10
	1661	Huot's Mkt., town poor, Joe Gagnon a/c	24.00
	1662	Constance Holt, librarian.....	5.00
	1663	Henry Holt, services \$12.00, expense 48c	12.48
	1664	R. Neal Coates, services \$10.00, exp. \$9.50	19.50
	1665	Blanche C. Goud, 1954 school appropri.	2,000.00
31	1666	Ernest P. Goud, services treasurer \$75.00, treasurer's expense and library expense	92.27
	1667	The N. E. News Company, library books	25.93
	1668	Robert E. Glover, clerk's salary \$ 40.00	
		Robert E. Glover, justice service 1.00	
		Robert E. Glover, ballot clerk.... 10.00	
		R. E. Glover, deliv. jury notices 12.00	
		R. E. Glover, 130 auto permits 65.00	
		Robert E. Glover, vital statistics 7.00	

## TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H.

Robert E. Glover, expense.....	5.00	
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		140.00
1669 Robert E. Glover, gen. exp. (anti-freeze)	1.95	
1670 Clayson Glover, serv. \$12, bounties \$1.50	13.50	
1671 State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	17.50	
1672 Huot's Mkt., town poor, Joe Gagnon a/c	12.00	
1673 Ray Hamlin, collecting taxes.....	95.37	
1674 Owen Hawkins, snow.....	108.00	
1675 Chas. Hawkins, snow labor \$35, tax \$3.90	31.10	
1676 Collector of Internal Revenue, withheld tax for fourth quarter.....	34.40	
Bank service charge .....	.68	
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Total Payments by order of Selectmen and bank service charges .....		\$ 36,371.20

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**RECAPITULATION**

Total Receipts for Fiscal Year.....	\$ 37,333.40	
Balance on Hand Beginning of Year.....	417.67	
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		\$ 37,751.07
Payments by Order of Selectmen Including Bank Service Charges.....		36,371.20
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Balance at End of Year.....		\$ 1,379.87

ERNEST P. GOUD,  
Town Treasurer

# Report of Tax Collector

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## PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

### Levy of 1954

#### Taxes committed to Collector :

Property Taxes .....	\$ 22,317.38
Poll Taxes .....	198.00
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	\$ 22,515.38
Yield Taxes .....	1,313.67
Added Taxes :	.
Property Taxes .....	65.52
Polls .....	10.00
Interest Collected .....	.74
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	\$ 23,905.31

#### Remittances to Treasurer :

Property Taxes .....	\$ 20,261.43
Poll Taxes .....	126.00
Yield Taxes .....	1,209.61
Interest Collected .....	.74
Discounts Allowed .....	154.52

#### Abatements :

Property .....	8.58
Poll .....	6.00

#### Uncollected as per Collector's List :

Property .....	1,958.37
Poll .....	76.00
Yield .....	104.06
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	\$ 23,905.31

**STATE HEAD TAX****Levy of 1954**

State Head Taxes committed to Collector:

Original Warrant .....	\$	520.00	
Added Taxes .....		25.00	
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Total commitment .....	\$	545.00	
Penalties collected .....		2.00	
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Total debits .....	\$		547.00

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes .....	\$	380.00	
Penalties .....		2.00	
Abatements .....		15.00	
Uncollected as per Collector's list.....		150.00	
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	\$		547.00

**1954****UNCOLLECTED—NON-RESIDENT**

Armstrong, Charles .....	\$	34.32	
Bartlett, Leon .....		17.16	
Emery, Winston .....		37.75	
Fontaine, Lionel .....		3.12	
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	\$		92.35

Added Taxes:

	Property	Poll	Head
White, Robert .....		\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00
Holt, Alta .....		2.00	5.00
Wheeler, Dorothy .....		2.00	5.00
Small, Henry and Bailey, Larry \$	3.12		
La Borgne, Paul.....	3.12		
Belin, Phillip .....	3.12		
Landry, A. and Gagnon, N.....	3.12		
Bell, Leon .....	3.12		
Silver Circle Hunting Club.....	3.12		
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	\$ 18.72	\$ 6.00	\$ 15.00

**Uncollected Yield Taxes**

Stiles, E. C. & Son.....	\$ 5.04
Hawkins, Ira .....	1.41
Forbush, Daniel .....	5.60
Holt, Paul .....	59.44
Glover, Robert .....	32.57

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\$ 104.06

**UNCOLLECTED—RESIDENT**

	Property	Poll	Head
Blake, Mildred .....	\$ 139.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00
Brown, Alice .....	37.75	2.00	5.00
Croteau, Oneil .....	57.72	2.00	5.00
Croteau, Eloise .....		2.00	
Croteau, Emeline .....	132.13		
Greenwood, Roy .....		2.00	5.00
Greenwood, Mrs. ....		2.00	5.00
Gagnon, Raoul .....	83.46	2.00	5.00
Gagnon, Louise .....		2.00	5.00
Goulette, Henry .....		2.00	5.00
Goulette, Aimie .....		2.00	5.00
Glover, Effie .....		2.00	
Glover, Robert .....	312.62	2.00	
Glover, Clayson .....	2.18	2.00	
Glover, Jennie .....		2.00	
Holt, June .....	30.26	2.00	5.00
Holt, Paul .....	48.83		
Holt, Levis .....	93.90		
Holt, Howard .....		2.00	5.00
Hawkins, Charles .....	49.76	2.00	5.00
Hawkins, Earl .....			5.00
Hamlin, Florence .....	41.18		
Hamlin, Ray .....	43.18		
Howland, Dawn .....		2.00	5.00
Holt, O. S. & Son.....	220.90		
Hart, Isaac .....		2.00	5.00
Howland, Delivan .....	10.30		
Howland, Mary .....	18.72		
Jewett, Durwood .....	9.52	2.00	5.00
Laverdiere, Adjector .....	123.71		
Laverdiere, Mrs. ....		2.00	5.00

Laverdiere, Rene .....		2.00	5.00
Laverdiere, Yvette .....		2.00	5.00
Laverdiere, Rita .....		2.00	5.00
Nadeau, Phillip .....	112.94		
Parker, Arthur .....	17.16	2.00	5.00
Parker, Ethel .....		2.00	5.00
Smith, Walter .....		2.00	
Smith, Thelma .....		2.00	
Wheeler, Andrew .....	41.18	2.00	
Wheeler, Cora .....		2.00	
Wheeler, Theresa .....		2.00	5.00
Wheeler, Fred .....	147.26	2.00	5.00
Witham, Jerome .....	37.75	2.00	5.00
Witham, Rena .....		2.00	5.00
Welch, Henry .....	20.59	2.00	5.00
Welch, Kenneth .....	15.60		

### PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

#### Levy of 1953

Uncollected as of January 1, 1954:

Property Taxes .....	\$ 2,089.59
Poll Taxes .....	58.00
Yield Taxes .....	2,435.38
Interest collected .....	53.12
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	\$ 4,636.09

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes .....	\$ 1,639.16
Poll Taxes .....	50.00
Yield Taxes .....	2,434.18
Interest collected .....	53.12

Uncollected as per Collector's list:

Property .....	\$ 446.46
Poll .....	8.00
Yield .....	1.20
To be abated .....	3.97
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	\$ 4,636.09

**STATE HEAD TAX****Levy of 1953**

Uncollected as of January 1, 1954.....	\$ 150.00
Added taxes during 1954.....	10.00
Penalties collected .....	13.00
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	\$ 173.00

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes .....	\$ 150.00
Penalties .....	13.00
Uncollected as per Collector's list.....	10.00
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	\$ 173.00

**UNCOLLECTED—1953**

	Property	Poll	Head
Brown, Alice .....	\$ 31.58		
Gagnon, Raoul .....	190.13		
Hawkins, Charles .....		\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00
Howland, Dawn .....		2.00	5.00
Holt, O. S. & Son.....	117.44		
Wheeler, Theresa .....		2.00	
Wheeler, Fred .....		2.00	
Holt, Levis .....	26.04		
Witham, Jerome .....	41.58		
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	\$ 406.77	\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00
Demers, Alfred .....	3.78		
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		\$ 410.55	

**Non-resident**

Fontaine, Lionel .....	\$ 3.78
Howland, Delivan .....	11.34
Howland, Mary .....	20.79
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	35.91
To be abated:	
Keenan & Newell.....	\$ 3.97
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	3.97
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	\$ 450.43

**Levy of 1952**

Uncollected as of January 1, 1954:

Property Taxes .....	\$	505.96	
Yield Taxes .....		2.28	
Interest collected .....		43.04	
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	\$		551.28

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property .....	\$	505.96	
Yield .....		2.28	
Interest .....		43.04	
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	\$		551.28

RAY E. HAMLIN,  
Tax Collector



# Report of Town Clerk

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Received from 130 permits for registration of  
motor vehicles for year 1954..... \$ 834.33

No. of dog licenses issued during 1954:

25 male dogs @ \$2.00.....\$ 50.00

5 female dogs @ \$5.00..... 25.00

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\$ 75.00

Less Clerk's fee of 20c each..... 6.00

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\$ 69.00

Received from penalties ..... 1.00

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70.00

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Total amount from all sources paid Treasurer \$ 904.33

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. GLOVER,  
Town Clerk

# Auditor's Report

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The undersigned auditor of Dummer, N. H., hereby certifies that she has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Tax Collector and Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1954 and finds the same correctly cast and vouched.

RACHEL E. HOLT,  
Auditor

Dummer, N. H., January 31, 1955

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## Cemetary Trust Fund Report

(D. T. Wentworth)

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Principal .....	\$ 300.00
Deposits .....	13.59
Interest Accumulated .....	59.24
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	\$ 372.83
Expenditures .....	12.03
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Balance .....	\$ 360.80

In account with the City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.,

GERALD SIAS,  
FLORENCE HAMLIN,  
OWEN HAWKINS,

Trustees

Dated December 31, 1954

# Report of School Treasurer

## RECEIPTS

1953		
July	7	Balance in Treasury, July 1, 1953.....\$ 121.42
		Received from State of N. H., lunch program 19.08
	15	Selectmen, 1953 appropriation ..... 1,000.00
	29	Alfred Cabral, for Pontook schoolhouse..... 250.00
		School Board, for varnish sold..... 25.00
Sept.	16	Selectmen, 1953 appropriation..... 2,000.00
Nov.	19	Selectmen, 1953 appropriation..... 3,000.00
Dec.	5	State of N. H., lunch program..... 13.25
	30	State of N. H., lunch program..... 9.70
1954		
Jan.	4	Selectmen, 1953 appropriation..... 1,000.00
	7	Selectmen, 1953 appropriation..... 2,000.00
	29	State of N. H., lunch program..... 7.65
	15	State of N. H., lunch program..... 14.30
Feb.	27	State of N. H., lunch program..... 12.10
Mar.	12	State of N. H., lunch program..... 12.45
		State of N. H., lunch program..... 15.20
		Ray E. Hamlin, use of schoolhouse basement for Milan Men's Club meeting..... 2.00
Apr.	12	State of N. H., lunch program..... 10.05
		State of N. H., lunch program..... 11.65
	28	State of N. H., lunch program..... 14.70
		Selectmen, balance of 1953 appropriation..... 5,845.00
May	13	State of N. H., lunch program..... 17.15
	26	State of N. H., lunch program..... 11.70
		State of N. H., lunch program..... 9.50
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Total Receipts, including balance.....		\$ 15,421.90

## PAYMENTS

### By Order of School Board

1953	Check No.	To whom paid	Amount
July	15	3366 Simon Stahl, balance on coal bill.....	\$ 78.19
		3367 Treasurer, Dummer lunch program.....	19.08

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	3368	Elvira Sias, salary board member.....	45.00
	3369	Mildred Bacon, salary board member.....	45.00
	3370	Rachel E. Holt, salary and bookkeeping \$50, trip to Gorham \$3, tel. exp. \$2.94....	55.94
	3371	Blanche C. Goud, salary district treasurer	45.00
31	3372	Thelma Smith, auditor.....	3.00
	3373	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	6.70
	3374	Tops Appliances, gas.....	8.50
	3375	Rachel Holt, postage, trip to West Dummer and Pontook.....	6.50
	3376	Robert E. Glover, clerk special meeting	3.00
	3377	Ray E. Hamlin, moderator spec. meeting	3.00
	3378	C. N. Hodgdon Co., cleaning and repairing furnace at Willis School.....	15.27
	3379	The Berlin Reporter, school warrant.....	5.63
Aug. 19	3380	Mildred Bacon, labor Dummer school....	29.00
	3381	Roy G. Hamlin, insurance.....	14.00
	3382	Gould Academy, transportation fee for Rosalie Glover .....	72.00
	3383	Milton Bradley Company, supplies.....	27.40
	3384	Morin's Wholesale, Inc., towels.....	21.65
	3385	Silver Burdett Company, book.....	.69
	3386	M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., gymseal.....	19.25
	3387	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	12.18
	3388	The MacMillan Co., workbooks .....	10.84
	3389	Gledhill Bros., Inc., supplies.....	19.94
	3390	Scott, Foresman & Company, books and workbooks .....	74.30
	3391	E. W. Steady, Jr., glass.....	1.40
31	3392	Lois Hawkins, cleaning Willis School house, 50 hours @ \$1.00.....	50.00
31	3393	American Playground Device, bal. on a/c	17.23
	3394	Curtis Hardware Store, janitor supplies and porch paint, Willis School.....	13.85
	3395	Public Service Company of N. H., lights	6.78
	3396	Mildred Bacon, cleaning West Dummer schoolhouse .....	18.67
	3397	Edgar Bacon, repairs W. D. schoolhouse	3.00
	3398	Morris & Company, screen, etc.....	8.85
Sept. 8	3399	Roy Sias, repairing and painting, Willis schoolhouse, 92 hours @ \$1.00.....	92.00
	3400	Roland Sias, painting schoolhouse, 71 hours @ \$1.00.....	71.00

	3401 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	\$120.00	
	tax \$18.80—retirement \$9.52 .....	28.32	91.68
	3402 Ruth Croteau, teaching.....	\$ 120.00	
	tax \$18.80—retirement \$9.34.....	28.14	91.86
	3403 Mildred Bacon, janitor .....		15.00
	3404 Roy Sias, janitor .....		21.50
	3405 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....		50.00
	3406 Fred Bradford, transportation.....		60.00
	3407 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....		26.70
	3408 U. S. P. O., Gorham, stamped envelopes		8.74
	3409 Clinton McIntire, clerk and expenses.....		78.00
	3410 Edw. E. Campbell, Printer, report cards		10.00
	3411 Henry Holt, labor and material, Willis S.		36.38
28	3412 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....		91.68
	3413 Ruth Croteau, teaching .....		91.86
	3414 Mildred Bacon, janitor .....		15.00
	3415 Roy Sias, janitor .....		21.50
	3416 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....		50.00
28	3417 Fred Bradford, transportation.....		60.00
	3418 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....		26.70
	3419 The Berlin Reporter, adv. Pontook S. H.		3.13
	3420 Jones & LaDuke, installing slide W. D.		17.10
	3421 R. S. Sawyer Company, forms.....		15.98
	3422 Lyons & Carnahan, books.....		21.81
	3423 Ginn and Company, books.....		11.74
	3424 Silver Burdett Company, book.....		.69
	3425 David Demers, putting in slabs, W. D....		2.50
	3426 Donald Bacon, putting in slabs, W. D....		2.50
	3427 Public Service Company of N. H., lights		6.63
	3428 Tops Appliances, gas .....		8.50
Oct. 14	3429 Florence Hamlin, teaching .....		91.68
	3430 Ruth Croteau, teaching.....		91.86
	3431 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....		15.00
	3432 Roy Sias, janitor .....		21.50
	3433 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....		50.00
	3434 Fred Bradford, transportation .....		60.00
	3435 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....		26.70
	3436 Collector of Internal Rev. withheld tax		75.20
	3437 N. H. Teachers Retirement System.....		71.13
	3438 American Educ. Pub., magazines.....		19.00
	3439 Silver Burdett Company, books.....		7.99
	3440 Rand McNally & Company, books.....		18.02
	3441 Marsh Program Service, lecture.....		3.50

	3442 Robert Glover, school census.....	10.00
	3443 Treasurer, Dummer lunch program, 1953 appropriation .....	300.00
29	3444 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	91.68
	3445 Ruth Croteau, teaching .....	91.86
	3446 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3447 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3448 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3449 Fred Bradford, transportation .....	60.00
	3450 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.70
	3451 Curtis Hardware Store, light bulbs, etc.	10.91
	3452 Morris & Company, cement for slides.....	2.52
	3453 Public Service Company of N. H., lights	12.84
Nov. 13	3454 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	91.68
	3455 Ruth Croteau, teaching.....	91.86
	3456 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3457 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3458 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.70
	3459 Fred Bradford, transportation .....	60.00
19	3460 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3461 Roy Sias, labor on slide and wood.....	16.00
25	3462 Vaillancourt's Grocery, janitor supplies....	1.08
	3463 C. N. Hodgdon Co., 2 loads hdw. slabs	20.00
27	3464 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	91.68
	3465 Ruth Croteau, teaching.....\$120.00 withheld tax \$18.80, retirement \$9.34 group insurance \$3.50.....	31.64 88.36
	3466 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3467 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3468 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3469 Fred Bradford, transportation .....	60.00
	3470 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.70
	3471 Gould Academy, tuition and transporta- tion for R. Glover .....	134.00
	3472 Silver Burdett Company, books.....	3.23
	3473 J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company, dustbane....	11.50
	3474 Curtis Hardware, light bulbs, etc.....	2.40
	3475 The Wilson Pharmacy, medical supplies	3.58
	3476 Clinton McIntire, Treas., Supt's salary....	192.00
	3477 Harold Meserve, electrical work.....	49.78
	3478 Washington National Ins., Ruth Croteau	3.50
	3479 Harold Veinotte, labor W. D. school.....	5.00

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Dec. 15	3480 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	91.68
	3481 Ruth Croteau, teaching.....	90.11
	3482 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3483 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3484 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3485 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	60.00
	3486 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.70
	3487 Treas., Dummer lunch, state reimburse.	13.25
	3488 Treas., W. Dummer lunch, town appopr.	184.00
	3489 N. H. Teachers' Retirement System.....	213.39
	3490 World Book Company, tests.....	2.70
30	3491 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	91.68
	3492 Ruth Croteau, teaching.....	90.11
	3493 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3494 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3495 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3496 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	60.00
	3497 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.70
	3498 Washington National Ins., Ruth Croteau	3.50
	3499 Public Serv. Co. of N. H., lights, 2 mos.	46.29
	3500 Treasurer, West Dummer Lunch Prog.	
	November reimbursement .....	9.70
	3501 State Treasurer, per capita tax.....	98.00
	3502 Harold Meserve, footlights.....	9.04
	3503 Henry Holt, labor on slide, etc.....	10.00
	3504 Collector of Internal Rev., withheld tax	225.60
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Jan. 14	3505 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	88.08
	3506 Marguerite Brown, teaching, sub. ½-day	5.00
	3507 Ruth Croteau, teaching.....	90.11
	3508 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3509 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3510 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	60.00
	3511 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3512 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.70
	3513 Treas., Dummer lunch program, reimb.	14.30
29	3514 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	93.48
	3515 Josie Corkum, substitute, teaching.....	30.00
	3516 Ruth Croteau, teaching.....	91.91
	3517 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3518 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3519 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00

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	3520 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	60.00
	3521 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.70
	3522 Washington Nat'l Ins. Co., Ruth Croteau	3.50
	3523 Blanche C. Goud, Treasurer, postage.....	5.49
	3524 Public Service Company of N. H., lights	18.26
	3525 Doubleday & Company, Inc., books.....	41.00
	3526 The Fyer Fyter Co., fire extinguisher.....	23.10
	3527 Treasurer, W. D. lunch program, reimb.	7.65
Feb. 13	3528 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	93.48
	3529 Ruth Croteau, teaching.....	91.91
	3530 Josie Corkum, substitute, 4 days.....	40.00
	3531 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3532 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3533 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3534 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	60.00
	3535 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.70
27	3536 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	82.85
	3537 Josie Corkum, substitute, teaching.....	10.00
	3538 Ruth Croteau, teaching.....	91.91
	3539 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3540 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3541 Donald Hodgdon, transportation .....	50.00
	3542 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	60.00
	3543 Mary D. Gallant.....	26.70
	3544 Washington National Insurance.....	3.50
	3545 Treasurer, Dummer lunch program, December reimbursement .....	12.10
	3546 Public Service Company of N. H., lights	29.53
Mar. 12	3547 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	93.48
	3549 Ruth Croteau, teaching.....	91.91
	3550 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3551 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3552 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3553 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	60.00
	3554 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.70
	3555 J. L. Hammett Company, maps.....	12.63
	3556 Treasurer, West Dummer lunch program, reimbursement .....	12.45
	3557 Treasurer, Dummer lunch program, January reimbursement .....	15.20
29	3558 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	93.48
	3559 Ruth Croteau, teaching.....	91.91



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	3560 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3561 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3562 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3563 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	60.00
	3564 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.70
	3565 Roy Sias, janitor supplies.....	1.31
	3566 Harcourt Brace & Co., Inc., song book....	5.18
	3567 Public Service Company of N. H., lights	20.20
	3568 N. H. Teachers' Retirement.....	213.39
	3569 Washington National Insurance Co., Ruth Croteau, insurance.....	3.50
	3570 Robert Glover, clerk.....	3.00
	3571 Ray Hamlin, moderator.....	3.00
	3572 Rachel E. Holt, expenses.....	5.92
Apr. 13	3573 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	93.48
	3574 Ruth Croteau, teaching .....	91.91
	3575 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3576 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3577 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3578 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	60.00
	3579 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.70
	3580 Roy G. Hamlin, treasurer's bond.....	10.00
	3581 Treas., W. Dum. lunch program, reimb.	10.05
	3582 Treas., Dummer lunch program, reimb.	11.65
	3583 Collector of Internal Rev., withheld tax	203.50
28	3584 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	93.48
	3585 Ruth Croteau, teaching.....	91.91
	3586 Elvira Sias, substitute, teaching 1 day.....	10.00
	3587 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3588 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3589 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3590 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	60.00
	3591 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.70
	3592 Washington National Insurance Co., Ruth Croteau, insurance.....	3.50
	3593 Boston Music Publishing Co., song books	11.78
	3594 City Drug Store, nurse's scales.....	.94
	3595 C. N. Hodgdon Co., hardwood slabs.....	11.50
	3596 Public Service Company of N. H., lights	23.48
	3597 Treasurer, West Dummer lunch program. March reimbursement .....	14.70
May 14	3598 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	93.48

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	3599 Ruth Croteau, teaching.....	83.91
	3600 Josie Corkum, substitute teaching, ½-day	5.00
	3601 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3602 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3603 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3604 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	60.00
	3605 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.70
	3606 Mildred Bacon, school lunch cook, 3 wks.	26.00
	3607 J. L. Hammett Company, maps.....	25.36
	3608 Treas., Dummer lunch program, reimb....	17.15
26	3609 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	93.48
	3610 Ruth Croteau, teaching.....	91.91
	3611 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3612 Roy Sias, labor \$4.00, janitor \$21.50.....	25.50
	3613 Donald Hodgdon, transportation.....	50.00
	3614 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	60.00
	3615 Mary D. Gallant, transportation.....	26.70
	3616 Gladys Fancy, R. N. school nurse.....	133.74
	3617 C. N. Hodgdon Co., wood, both schools	48.00
	3618 Public Service Company of N. H., lights	19.64
	3619 Roy G. Hamlin, insurance.....	51.00
	3620 J. L. Hammett Company, diplomas.....	3.69
	3621 Kenneth Stevens, labor, West Dummer	2.00
	3622 Donald Bacon, labor.....	2.00
	3623 Mildred Bacon, supplies and telephone....	3.00
	3624 Treasurer, West Dummer, lunch program.	
	April reimbursement .....	9.50
	3625 Treas., Dummer lunch prog., April reimb.	11.70
June 11	3627 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	88.51
	3628 Ruth Croteau, teaching.....	91.91
	3629 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3630 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3631 Donald Hodgdon, transportation .....	50.00
	3632 Fred Bradford, transportation .....	60.00
	3633 Washington National Insurance Co.,	
	Ruth Croteau, insurance.....	3.50
	3634 Gorham School District, reimbursement	19.91
	3635 Albert P. Knightly, reimbursement.....	6.48
	3636 Ernest P. Goud, truant officer.....	10.00
	3637 N. H. Teachers' Retirement System.....	223.05
	3638 Tops Appliances, gas.....	18.00
14	3639 Florence Hamlin, teaching.....	93.32
	3640 Ruth Croteau, teaching.....	91.75

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	3641 Mildred Bacon, janitor.....	15.00
	3642 Roy Sias, janitor.....	21.50
	3643 Fred Bradford, transportation.....	60.00
30	3644 Josie Corkum, substitute, teaching .....	5.00
	3645 Mary D. Gallant, balance due on transp. ....	38.40
	3646 Donald Hodgdon, balance due on transp. ....	891.00
	3647 Berlin public schools, high school tuition .....	2,395.95
	3648 Public Service Co. of N. H., refrigerator .....	245.41
	3649 Tops Appliances, gas.....	9.00
	3650 Simon Stahl & Sons, coal.....	150.00
	3651 Washington National Insurance Co., Ruth Croteau, insurance.....	3.50
	3652 Collector of Internal Rev., withheld tax .....	200.30
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	Total Payments by Order of School Board....	\$ 15,383.26
	Bank service charges.....	4.29
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	Total Payments .....	\$ 15,387.55
	Total Receipts, including balance.....	\$ 15,421.90
	Total Payments, including bank serv. charges .....	15,387.55
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	Balance on hand July 1, 1954.....	\$ 34.35

BLANCHE C. GOUD,  
School District Treasurer

# Annual School Report

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**March 1, 1955**

## **OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**  
RAY HAMLIN

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**Clerk**  
ROBERT GLOVER

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**Treasurer**  
BLANCHE GOUD

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**Auditor**  
THELMA SMITH

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**Truant Officer**  
ERNEST GOUD

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**School Nurse**  
GLADYS FANCY

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**Census**  
ROBERT GLOVER

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<b>School Board</b>	
RACHEL HOLT, Chairman	Term expires 1955
MILDRED BACON	Term expires 1956
ELVIRA SIAS	Term expires 1957

# Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dummer qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School House in said district on the 8th day of March, 1955 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dummer this 15th day of February, 1955.

RACHEL HOLT,  
MILDRED BACON,  
ELVIRA SIAS,  
School Board

## BUDGET FOR 1955-1956

(Compared with Budget of 1954-55 and Expenditures of 1953-54)

	Amount Spent 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Proposed Budget 1955-56
Salaries of district officers.....	\$ 200.00	\$ 194.00	\$ 194.00*
Superintendent's salary (local share).....	144.00	190.00	200.00*
Tax for state wide supervision.....	98.00	108.00	90.00*
Salaries of other administrative personnel....	80.00	100.00	105.00*
Supplies and other expenses.....	117.19	120.00	120.00*
Salaries of teachers and principals.....	4,870.00	5,100.00	5,300.00
Books and other instructional aids.....	127.19	120.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies.....	117.60	120.00	100.00
Other instructional expenses.....	72.68	100.00	75.00
Salaries of janitors.....	730.00	730.00	730.00
Fuel.....	402.48	450.00	450.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses.....	329.60	225.00	225.00
Repairs and replacements.....	356.03	350.00	350.00
Health supervision.....	163.50	160.00	160.00
Transportation.....	3,662.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
Tuition.....	2,499.95	2,250.00	3,300.00
Special activities and special funds.....	688.48	1,000.00	1,000.00
Retirement.....	344.18	365.00	375.00*
Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses....	75.00	100.00	104.00
New equipment.....	309.67	25.00	25.00
Totals.....	\$ 15,387.55	\$ 15,107.00	\$ 16,303.00
Total School Budget.....	15,145.00	15,107.00	
Raised by local taxation.....	14,845.00	14,707.00	
Requested appropriation, March, 1955....			\$ 16,303.00

\*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The district's share of the superintendent's salary for 1953-54 was \$144.00. The other towns in the union contributed as follows: Milan, \$468.00; Gorham, \$2,196.00; Jefferson, \$432.00; Shelburne, \$216.00; and Randolph, \$144.00. The state's share was \$2,500.00. The state treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

Estimated income:

State Treasurer, Noon Lunch Program \$400.00. (This is an offset item under Special Activities and Special Funds where the estimated expenditure is \$400.00. It has no effect whatever on the amount to be raised by taxation.) Any State Aid allotted or any balance remaining on June 30, 1955 will be deducted.

# Report of Superintendent

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To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the Dummer School District:

## FOREWORD

How good were the good old days? Were the people who were in school fifty years ago as good as they now claim they were? Are the stormy charges that today's children "aren't learning anything," more particularly reading, writing and arithmetic, true?

Extensive examinations were given throughout most of the country in an effort to get answers to these questions. The same tests as were given fifty or one hundred years ago were given again.

The results prove that the children of today do better in mental and written arithmetic and in oral and silent reading, about the same in geography and history, in spite of the fact that they have one hundred more years of it to study, and only slightly poorer in spelling.

Why not get the facts about our schools? Take time to read "Changing Times" in the Kiplinger Magazine, June, 1954 or "How Good Are Our Public Schools?" in the Readers Digest, September, 1954.

The youth of today know more about more things than any preceding generation. Our young people are better prepared for college than ever before.

You will be interested in the fact that on standard achievement tests the children of this supervisory union are above both the New England and National norms.

Let us know our schools, what they have done and what they are doing, and cooperate in a common effort to make them ever better.

## TEACHERS

The teachers in Dummer this year are the same as for the preceding year. Ruth Croteau is at the West Dummer School and Florence Hamlin at the Willis School.

## ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

There are, at this writing, 26 pupils enrolled at the two schools. Of these, 10 are at West Dummer and 16 at the Willis. The total enrollment is 4 less than last year.

The percentage of attendance at the Willis School was 98.5. This is a most commendable record and is the highest in this Supervisory Union for the year. There were no cases of tardiness at either school. This also is an outstanding record.

## BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The two school buildings are for the most part in very good condition. During the summer, new curtains were installed at the Willis School and some repairs were made in the basement at West Dummer. Both buildings were thoroughly cleaned and the usual repairs made. The books, maps, and reference materials in both schools seem to be quite adequate.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

It has been proposed that the School Board adopt the following school calendar for 1955-56.

## First Term (73 days)

September 7, Wednesday, School Opens

November 23, Wednesday, Closing 12:30

November 24, 25, Thanksgiving Recess

December 20, Tuesday, School Closes

## Second Term (34 days)

January 3, Tuesday, School Opens

February 17, Friday, School Closes

## Third Term (39 days)

February 27, Monday, School Opens

March 30, Good Friday, Closed

April 20, Friday, School Closes

## Fourth Term (34 days)

April 30, Monday, School Opens

May 30, Wednesday, Memorial Day

June 15, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR, 180 DAYS.

## TUITION

With the opening of school in September, we had 9 pupils attending Berlin High School. Of these, 2 are seniors, so that with 4 in grade 8, it is expected that the number will increase slightly next year. The High School tuition rate for 1954-55 is \$250.00 per pupil.



## TRANSPORTATION

As was the case last year, Donald Hodgdon is transporting high school pupils to Berlin as well as the elementary pupils for the Pontook area to the West Dummer school. Fred Bradford is the transportor at the Willis School. At this writing we have no one being transported from the Paris Manufacturing Company to the West Dummer School.

## NOTES ON THE BUDGET

The School Board's total budget for 1955-56 is \$16,303.00 as compared with \$15,107.00 for 1954-55. This represents an increase of \$1,196.00 in the total budget. Practically the entire increase is accounted for under the tuition item. There is an anticipated high number of tuition pupils along with an increase in the tuition rate which accounts for \$1,050.00 increase in that item. The rest of the increase is in the modest figure proposed for teachers salaries.

## CONCLUSION

The schools are the community's opportunity for reaching all the children of all the people. It is our duty to provide their education, not merely in terms of books, credits and diplomas, but education in terms for preparation for living and earning.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and friends for their support in our common effort to maintain good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY,

Superintendent of Schools

**FINANCIAL REPORT****1953-1954****Receipts**


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Cash on hand, July 1, 1953.....	\$ 121.42
Current Appropriation .....	14,741.10
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation.....	103.90
National School Lunch .....	178.48
Other Sources .....	277.00
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Total Receipts .....	\$ 15,421.90

**Payments**

Salaries of district officers.....	\$ 200.00
Superintendent's salary (local share).....	144.00
Tax for state wide supervision.....	98.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel.....	80.00
Supplies and expenses.....	117.19
Teachers' salaries .....	4,870.00
Books and other instructional aids.....	127.19
Scholars' supplies .....	117.60
Supplies and other expenses .....	72.68
Salaries of janitors .....	730.00
Fuel .....	402.48
Water, light, supplies and expenses.....	329.60
Repairs and replacements.....	356.03
Health supervision .....	163.50
Transportation .....	3,662.00
Tuition .....	2,499.95
Special activities and special funds.....	688.48
Retirement .....	344.18
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses.....	75.00
New equipment .....	309.67
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Total payments for all purposes.....	\$ 15,387.55
Cash on hand, June 30, 1954.....	34.35
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GRAND TOTAL .....	\$ 15,421.90

**SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT****Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954**


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Cash on hand June 30, 1953.....	\$ 121.42
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation .....	\$ 14,741.10
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation....	103.90
Received from State Treasurer.....	178.48
Received from Other Sources.....	277.00
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Total .....	\$ 15,300.48
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Total amount available for fiscal year.....	\$ 15,421.90
Less School Board Orders Paid.....	15,387.55
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1954.....	\$ 34.35
	BLANCHE C. GOUD,
	District Treasurer
July 1, 1954	

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This to to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Dummer of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

THELMA SMITH,  
Auditor

July 1, 1954

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1953-1954

## SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Elvira Sias, school board salary.....	\$ 45.00
Mildred Bacon, school board salary.....	45.00
Rachel Holt, school board salary.....	50.00
Blanche Goud, treasurer.....	45.00
Robert Glover, clerk .....	6.00
Ray E. Hamlin, moderator.....	6.00
Thelma Smith, auditor.....	3.00

\$ 200.00

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY (Local Share)

Clinton McIntire, superintendent's salary.....	\$ 144.00
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144.00

## TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION:

N. H. State Treasurer, tax.....	\$ 98.00
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98.00

## SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINIS. PERSONNEL:

Clinton McIntire, clerk.....	\$ 60.00
Robert Glover, census.....	10.00
Ernest P. Goud, truant officer.....	10.00

80.00

## SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES:

Rachel Holt, expenses .....	\$ 18.36
Berlin Reporter, school warrant.....	8.76
U. S. Post Office, envelopes.....	8.74
Clinton McIntire, expenses.....	56.00
Blanche Goud, postage .....	5.49
Mildred Bacon, supplies .....	3.00
Gorham School District, reimbursement.....	8.18
Albert P. Knightly, reimbursement.....	4.37
Berlin City Bank, service charges.....	4.29

117.19

## TEACHERS' SALARIES:

Florence Hamlin, salary.....	\$ 1,834.04
Ruth Croteau, salary .....	1,820.84
Federal Reserve Bank, tax.....	704.60
N. H. Teachers' Retire. System, deductions....	377.52
Marguerite Brown, substitute .....	5.00

Josie Corkum, substitute .....	90.00
Elvira Sias, substitute.....	10.00
Washington National Ins. Co., Insurance.....	28.00

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 4,870.00

## BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS:

Silver Burdett Co., books.....	\$ 12.60
Scott, Foresman & Co., books.....	46.06
Lyons & Carnahan, books.....	21.81
Ginn & Company, books.....	11.74
Rand, McNally & Co., books.....	18.02
Harcourt, Brace & Co., songbooks.....	5.18
Boston Music Co., music.....	11.78

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 127.19

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES:

Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	\$ 27.40
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	12.18
The MacMillan Co., workbooks.....	10.84
Gledhill Brothers, Inc., supplies.....	19.94
Scott, Foresman & Co., books.....	28.24
American Education Press, magazines.....	19.00

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 117.60

## SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES:

Edward E. Campbell, printing.....	\$ 10.00
Marsh Program Service, lecture.....	3.50
World Book Company, tests.....	2.70
Doubleday & Company, books.....	41.00
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas.....	3.69
Gorham School District, reimbursement.....	9.68
Albert P. Knightly, reimbursement.....	2.11

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 72.68

## SALARIES OF JANITORS:

Mildred Bacon, salary .....	\$ 300.00
Roy Sias, salary .....	430.00

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 730.00

## FUEL:

Simon Stahl & Sons, coal.....	\$ 228.19
Top Appliances, gas.....	35.50
David Demers, labor.....	2.50

Donald Bacon, labor.....	4.50
C. N. Hodgdon Co., slabs.....	79.50
Public Service Company of N. H., lights.....	46.29
Roy Sias, labor .....	4.00
Kenneth Stevens, labor.....	2.00

402.48

## WATER, LIGHT, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES:

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....\$	144.06
C. N. Hodgdon, cleaning furnaces.....	15.27
Morin's Wholesale, Inc., towels.....	21.65
Edgar Bacon, labor.....	29.00
E. W. Steady, Jr., glass.....	1.40
Curtis Hardware Store, janitor supplies.....	27.16
Mildred Bacon, cleaning .....	18.67
Lois Hawkins, cleaning.....	50.00
Top Appliances, gas .....	8.50
Vaillancourt's Grocery Store, janitor supplies	1.08
J. L. Halcomb, dustbane .....	11.50
Roy Sias, janitor supplies.....	1.31

329.60

## REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS:

M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., gymseal.....\$	19.25
Edgar Bacon, repairs.....	3.00
Morris & Company, screens.....	11.37
Roy Sias, repairs.....	108.00
Roland Sias, painting .....	71.00
Henry Holt, labor.....	46.38
Jones & LaDuke, labor.....	17.10
Harold Vienotte, labor .....	5.00
Harold Meserve, labor.....	49.78
Fyr-Fyter Co., fire extinguishers.....	23.10
Gorham School District, reimbursement.....	2.05

356.03

## HEALTH SUPERVISION:

R. S. Sawyer Co., forms.....\$	15.98
Wilson's Pharmacy, supplies.....	3.58
City Drug Store, nurse scales.....	.94
Gladys Fancy, nurse .....	133.74
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, deduct....	9.26

163.50

## TRANSPORTATION:

Gould Academy, transportation fee.....	\$ 102.00
Donald Hodgdon, bus.....	1,841.00
Fred Bradford, bus .....	1,200.00
Mary D. Gallant, bus.....	519.00

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 3,662.00

## TUITION:

Gould Academy, tuition.....	\$ 104.00
Berlin Public Schools, tuition.....	2,395.95

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 2,499.95

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES and SPECIAL FUNDS:

Dummer Lunch Program, reimbursement.....	\$ 441.58
West Dummer Lunch Program, worker.....	220.90
Mildred Bacon, labor.....	26.00

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 688.48

## RETIREMENT:

Clinton McIntire, union.....	\$ 10.00
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, deduct.....	334.18

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 344.18

## INSURANCE, TREAS. BOND and EXPENSES:

Roy Hamlin, insurance.....	\$ 75.00
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 75.00

## NEW EQUIPMENT:

American Playground, supplies.....	\$ 17.23
Harold Meserve, foot lights .....	9.04
J. L. Hammett, map.....	12.63
C. S. Hammond Co., maps.....	25.36
Public Service, ref. West Dummer.....	245.41

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 309.67

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 Total Expenses for all purposes..... \$ 15,387.55

**REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1953-54**

Teacher and School	Grades	No. of Pupils	No. of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses
Willis School							
Florence Hamlin .....	1-8	17	11	16.8	17.0	98.5	0
West Dummer School							
Ruth Croteau .....	1-8	16	6	13.2	13.8	95.4	0
Totals .....	1-8	33	17	30.0	30.8	97.1	0

**ENROLLMENT—December 15, 1954**

Willis School .....	16
West Dummer School .....	10
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Total .....	26



# VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Parents			Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Father	Residence of Parents
		Sex	Condition	Color			
April .....	Zane Charles Howland.....	m	L	w	H. Zane Howland.....	Unemployed	Dummer, N. H.
May .....	Susan Renee Goutlet.....	f	L	w	Dawn E. Armstrong..... Aime J. Goulet.....	Unemployed	Dummer, N. H.
August .....	James Edward Gagnon.....	m	L	w	Dolores T. Poirier..... Raoul J. Gagnon.....	Farmer	Dummer, N. H.
December .....	Brenda Ruth Jones.....	f	L	w	Louise G. Wheeler..... Milton J. Jones..... Virginia A. Ball.....	Millworker	Dummer, N. H.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of each	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
February 28 Dummer, H. H.	Anedec J. Hachez..... Marguerite Sauvageau.....	Berlin, N. H. Dummer, N. H.	30 27	Moulder and Core Maker..... At home.....	Berlin, N. H. Canada	Peter Hachez..... Albina Dugas..... Rodrigue Sauvageau.....	Canada Canada Canada	Robert E. Glover Justice of the Peace Dummer, N. H.
May 8 Northumberland, N. H.	Clayson Ivan Glover..... Mary Ellen Aubin.....	Dummer, N. H. Milan, N. H.	39 20	Farmer..... At home.....	Dummer, N. H. Milan, N. H.	Robert E. Glover..... Eve M. Hawkins..... Ovide N. Aubin.....	Dummer, N. H. Dummer, N. H. Milan, N. H.	Ernest E. Stowe Justice of the Peace Northumberland, N. H.
August 2 Milan, N. H.	Norace C. Hawkins..... Evelyn Mae Veinotte.....	Dummer, N. H. Stark, N. H.	21 17	U. S. Navy..... At home.....	Dummer, N. H. Berlin, N. H.	Charles A. Hawkins..... Margaret J. Bissett..... Everett F. Veinotte.....	Dummer, N. H. Berlin, N. H. Nova Scotia	Ralph Cooper Bailey Methodist Minister Milan, N. H.
August 28 Milan, N. H.	Carmine T. Carozza..... Shirley Alice Witham.....	Bronx, N. Y. Dummer, N. H.	24 21	Truck driver..... School teacher.....	Bronx, N. Y. Dummer, N. H.	Laura L. Turner..... Carmine J. Carozza..... Helen L. Harrison..... Jerome H. Witham..... Lorena A. Hawkins.....	Byron, Me. Bronx, N. Y. Bronx, N. Y. Milan, N. H. Dummer, N. H.	Ralph Cooper Bailey Methodist Minister Milan, N. H.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Color	Occupation	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents
		Years	Months	Days							
May 2, 1954	Arnold E. Holt	50	11	11	Dummer, N. H.	m	m	w		Edna A. Holt	
July 16, 1954	Jacob Brown	90			New Brunswick, Canada	m	s	w	Retired Lumberman	Lilla M. Rix	
July 26, 1954	Margaret J. Hawkins	47	27		Berlin, N. H.	f	m	w	Housewife	Not known	
August 10, 1954	Mabel H. Witham	78	22	29	Dummer, N. H.	f	w	w	Housewife	Charles Rissett	
Not known	George McKenzie	68			Montcalm, N. B.	m	w	w		Sophia White	
August 17, 1954	John W. Holt	97	9	9	Milan, N. H.	m	w	w	Carpenter	Harriet Yates	
Dec. 18, 1954	Arthur C. Parker	67	7	17	Gilead, Me.	m	m	w	Superintendent Woods Depart.	William McKenzie	
										Scott Holt	
										Luthera Jewett	
										Curatia Parker	
										Angie Farrar	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 ROBERT E. GLOVER, Town Clerk.



